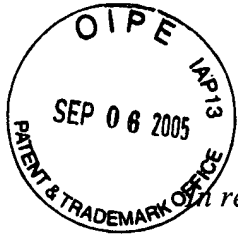


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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2005, the Examiner respectfully is asked to reconsider the rejections of record in view of the following detailed remarks.